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WHAT THE FUCK !!?
OUR MISSION IS TO DEFEAT BJORN FOR GOOD
BUT LIFE ON EARTH IS ABOUT TO GET ERASED BY THESE NEW INVADERS BEFORE WE CAN EVEN GET TO BEATING BJORN
IF THIS GOES ON, WE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO FULFIL OUR MISSION
ACTUALLY WE HAD SOMEONE ELSE ON THE CASE
BUT UNFORTU-NATELY SHE FAILED TO IMMO-BILIZE THE TOWER
UMM... GUYS...

AFTER ALL INFILTRATING THE TOWER AGAIN TO DISABLE IT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION
THAT'S WHY WE DECIDED TO TAKE CARE OF IT OURSELVES
GET RID OF THE TOWER,
FIRST HELP THE PEOPLE IN GRANVANIA.
SO WE WANT YOU TO
THEN TAKE OUT BUORN WHEN HE BREAKS HIS SEAL
SFX: CLENCH
DEFEAT ALL THE DEMONS AND...
OKAY, BAKI!?
SFX: SERIOUS FACE

...
I'M AN EX-NEET WHO MADE SOME REAL EFFORT IN MY OWN WAY AND SET OUT ON THIS TRIP TO FIND MR PAPAS AND PURPLE'S HOMETOWN
AND I WAS CERTAIN THE TRIP WOULD BE MORE OR LESS OVER ONCE I MAKE IT TO @RANVANIA
BUT ALL OF A SUDDEN, THEY TELL ME ABOUT STUFF THAT OCCURED A HUNDRED YEARS ARO SOME WEIRD MISSION, EVIL DEMONS, ZENITHIANS FAIRIES AND THE END OF THE WORLD
SFX: PUUUN
AND NOW I FIND MYSELF BURDENED WITH THE WEIGHT OF HAVINR TO SAVE THE WHOLE WORLD
YOU KNOW WHAT?
THAT IS MY LIFE SUMMED UP IN A FEW LINES NOW
HOW IN THE HELL DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO ANY OF THOSE THINGS!?
WHY DON'T YOU ASK SOME LEGENDARY HERO INSTEAD!?

SADLY, THERE IS STILL NO LEGENDARY HERO WE CAN TURN TO
THERE-FORE
WE NEED YOU TO BECOME A HERO
.....

HE'S BACK
AH!
SFX SST
ALL KINDS OF STUFF
WELL
WHAT DID SHE WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT?
WEL-COME BACK, BAK!!!
I'M FINE
EH? A-ALL RIGHT ...
WHAT ABOUT DINNER?
SORRY I NEED TO GO LIE DOWN

Hmm
SFX: SHUT
MAKE SURE TO WASH YOUR HANDS AND GARGLE ANYWAY!!
BECAUSE I'LL GO GET YOUR SHARE OF DINNER WHETHER YOU WANT OR NOT!!
YEAH, YEAH...
THEY NEED MY POWERS FIGHT FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD?" ME!?
NEITHER DO I HAVE ANY POWER NOR COULD I EVER DO SOMETHING GREAT LIKE THAT
WHAT DO I DO NOW ..!? I TOLD THEM I NEED TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT AND BASICALLY RAN OUT OF THERE BECAUSE I COULDN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE...
IT'S JUST PLAIN RIDICULOUS AND UNREASONABLE...
LIKE I COULD BECOME A HERO

CAPTAIN CROW
DE-MONS
AN ARMY OF...
THEY WANT ME TO FIGHT MONSTERS LIKE THAT...?
.....
WONDER IF THOSE GUYS THAT ATTACKED SANTA ROSA THAT TIME WERE DEMONS TOO...
ARE THEY TRYING TO GET ME KILLED?

WELL, I THOUGHT ABOUT IT AS HARD I COULD
AND I DON'T THINK I CAN DO IT...
NOT ONLY AM I NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO FIGHT DEMONS...
I'M NOT SAVE-THE-WORLD MATERIAL TO BEGIN WITH
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A BIT TOO MUCH TO ASK OF A NORMAL GUY?
NO, ACTUALLY, I DON'T

THEN YOU PROVED YOUR TALENT AS A MONSTER MASTER BY WINNING OVER THE HEARTS OF NILAH'S MONSTERS
YOU MANAGED TO MASTER YOUR BATTLE AURA IN A SHORT TIME DESPITE NOT HAVING DONE NOTHING BUT TEND TO BONFIRES FOR HALF OF YOUR LIFE
STRIKE STRAIGHT!!
!?
IF YOU WERE TO THROW "MASEKI" INTO THE MIX
SO FAR YOU'VE ACQUIRED BATTLE AURA AND MONSTER SKILLS
PLUS YOU'VE LEARNED TO USE MONSTER SKILLS WITH THE HELP OF "MASO"
YOU COULD BECOME THE MOST POWERFUL WARRIOR EVER!!
MASEKI!?
..!!

THE MOST POWERFUL WARRIOR? WHAT THE HELL...
AND FOR THAT PURPOSE, YOU WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL TRAINING HERE
AND YOU HAVE MASTERED BOTH.
A FEAT THAT NO OTHER HUMAN HAS ACHIEVED
BATTLE AURA AND MONSTER SKILLS ARE ULTIMATE TECHNIQUES WE SPECIFICALLY CAME UP WITH TO BATTLE DEMONS
YOU'D BETTER BE JOKING, BAKI
MAYBE BATTLE AURA AND MONSTER SKILLS JUST AREN'T THAT DIFFICULT TO MASTER...?
I DON'T GET IT... I ALREADY SAID I DON'T WANNA DO IT. WHY WON'T THEY ACCEPT IT...?
ME? THE ONLY ONE?
BAKI
AS OF RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE STRONG ENOUGH TO DESTROY THE TOWER

WHAT'S A MASEKI?
THIS IS STARTING TO PISS ME OFF...
IT'S A...
YOU'RE STILL WEARING IT AROUND YOUR NECK, AREN'T YOU?
REMEMBER HOW I GAVE YOU A GOOD LUCK CHARM WHEN YOU LEFT SANTA ROSA?
YOU'RE BEING SELFISH!!
SYPHER!!

DON'T GIVE ME SOME-THING WITHOUT TELLING ME WHAT IT IS!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS, BUT...
SFX: GRAB
DON'T JUST DECIDE IT BY YOUR-SELF!!
ALSO, YOU KEEP TALKING LIKE I'M ACTUALLY GOING TO DO THIS, BUT...
.....
FIND MR. PAPAS' HOMETOWN SO I CAN TELL HIS PEOPLE WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM!!
THE PURPOSE OF MY TRIP IS TO...

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YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME TO SMASH A TOWER OR FIGHT AGAINST DEMONS!!
I'M GLAD YOU THINK SO HIGHLY OF ME AND MY SKILLS, BUT...
I'M, OF COURSE, GRATEFUL TO YOU, SYPHER, NILAM
YOU LOOKED AFTER ME AND TRAINED ME WHEN I WAS A USELESS BUM
BUT!!
I...
I DIDN'T TRAIN WITH YOU GUYS TO PROTECT THE WORLD!!

...
I SEE
MUCH LESS ON SOMEONE'S ORDERS. I THINK YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK SOMEONE ELSE...
I...
I DON'T EVEN LIKE FIGHTING
...
ALL RIGHT
LET'S PRETEND THIS CONVERSATION NEVER HAPPENED
...
SORRY I DIDN'T TELL YOU ABOUT IT SOONER
YOU'RE RIGHT. IT WAS SELFISH OF ME
YOUR REACTION IS ONLY NATURAL

PLEASE FORGET I ASKED YOU
WE'LL HANDLE THIS MATTER BY OURSELVES
I'M SORRY, BAKI
MAKE SURE TO GET OUT QUICKLY BEFORE YOU GET INVOLVED IN THIS WAR...
AND WHEN YOU GET TO GRANVANIA,
YOU SHOULD SIMPLY ...
...
CONTINUE YOUR JOURNEY

IT'LL BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO CROSS THE MOUNTAIN AT YOUR CURRENT LEVEL
YOU SHOULD TRAIN WITH HER AND GET USED TO THE MONSTERS IN THE AREA FIRST
BEATRIX IS AN EXCELLENT SWORDSWOMAN
YES
CAN I LEAVE BAKI TO YOU?
SHE'LL BE YOUR NEW TEACHER FROM TODAY ON

HOW IS SLAN DOING? IS SHE OKAY?
YEAH
UNTIL NEXT TIME THEN. TAKE CARE AND DON'T GO OVER-BOARD
SHE'S DOING SO WELL AND EATS SO MUCH SHE'S GOING TO GET US BROKE
YEAH SHE'S GOTTEN A LITTLE BIGGER AGAIN
RIGHT
GLAD TO HEAR THAT
WHY ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ME WHEN YOU GUYS ARE THE ONES IN DAN-GER...
DON'T FORGET TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR-SELF TOO!

EX-CUSE ME
AH
AND YOU'RE SEVERAL TIMES OLDER THAN ME TOO
WHY DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
HAVE YOU FOUND A WAY TO DEFEAT BJORN?
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO KNOW NOW, IS THERE?
YOU DIDN'T ACCEPT THE MISSION
SFX: SST
MR BAKI
AH, YES?
UBH

THE FIRST SESSION WILL BE THIS AFTER-NOON
I'M SORRY, BUT MY DISCIPLE CHATELAINE WILL BE THE ONE TRAINING YOU
ABOUT THE TRAIN-ING
I UNDER-STAND
OH... OKAY
?
SFX: SST
ALSO,
YOU DON'T NEED THAT STONE ANY-MORE
I WILL HOLD ON TO IT

COULD YOU...
HAND IT OVER TO ME?
EH...
THIS SUCKS
...
SIGH
...

I MEAN... I FEEL BAD FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO SYPHER AND HIS FRIENDS...
BUT THEY DID SAY THEY'D TAKE CARE OF IT THEMSELVES, SO I'M SURE THEY DON'T ACTUALLY NEED ME
I...
ARE YOU DONE TALK-ING?
!?
BAK!!!
?
THAT OUTFIT
HEHE! THEY LENT IT TO ME!
WHAT IS WITH THAT POSE?
SO WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NEXT?
ARE WE STAYING A LITTLE LONGER HERE?

I NEED TO GET STRONGER BEFORE WE MOVE ON TO THE NEXT AREA
YEAH FOR A WHILE, I THINK
GOTTA GRIND SOME LEVELS
YEP
YOU'RE GONNA TRAIN?
HERE YOU GO!!
YOU SHOULD HAVE A GOOD MEAL FIRST THEN!
YOU MUST BE HUNGRY, RIGHT? I MADE LUNCH TODAY!!
SFX STEAM STEAM

...THAT'S NOT REALLY AN ANSWER TO MY QUESTION, BUT WELL... SHE'S GOOD AT DRAWING TOO, SO PERHAPS SHE'S JUST NATURALLY HANDY...
I TRIED FRYING EVERY-THING I COULD FIND!!
OH, YOU CAN COOK, SLAN?
DUXY, WHAT'S WRONG?
SFX: SHAKU SHA
HARK!!
SFX: SPURT
DUXY-H
MR. BAN!... I THINK... SHE'S GOING TO BE QUITE A HIGH-LEVEL HEROINE...
MY BODY CAN'T TAKE IT !!
I TRIED MISS SLAN'S LUNCH AND...
WHY DO YOU KEEP PUTTING THOSE GLASSES ON!?
SLAN IS STRONG ENOUGH IN BATTLE, BUT IT SEEMS SHE NEEDS A DIFFERENT SORT OF TRAINING THAN ME...
G-QUICK, GO GET A FULL MOON HERB!!
G-OKAY !!

THAT STONE ...!?
!?
I WILL IMMEDIATELY START PREPARING
YES
TO THINK THEY GAVE HIM SUCH AN IMPORTANT ITEM WITHOUT TELLING HIM ANYTHING ABOUT THE MISSION. GUESS THE TWO WILL NEVER CHANGE
BUT IT SEEMS IT HASN'T REACTED TO HIM
YEAH IT'S THAT STONE THAT BAKI PERSON HAD IT
IF IT SHOULD REACT TO YOU, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PUT AH END TO THIS MESS
GO AHEAD
CAN I TRY IT OUT?

Appendix:

Characters in chapter 19:

Baki

Slan

Duxy

Chatelaine

Beatrix

Nitam

Nitak

Sypher

Buarn
(Bjørn)

Lacatians in chapter 19:

- Granvania (Gotha)
- Demon's Tower (Knightmare Tower)